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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of: Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY, Schoeten, GERMANY; Michael KEMPE, Kunitz, GERMANY;

FOR: ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPTICAL CAPTURE OF EXCITED AND/OR BACK SCATTERED LIGHT BEAM IN A SAMPLE (Anordnung zur optischen Erfassung von in einer Probe angeregter und/oder rückgestreuter Lichtstrahlung)

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APPLICATION FILED IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

- (X) <u>21</u> pages of Specification, <u>4</u> page(s) of Claims (# of claims <u>21</u>) & Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1-10 / Ten (10) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- () Declaration and Power of Attorney; EXECUTED Decl/POA TO FOLLOW
- () PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH; TO FOLLOW
- () Certified copy(ies) of German Patent Appln No. 101 60 976.0 filed December 10, 2001 the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119; **TO FOLLOW**
- () Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and __ reference(s);
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